Are you and your neighbors your neighbors ready for winter?

Host a WinterReady Neighborhood Preparedness Party!



Volunteer to organize a WinterReady Neighborhood Preparedness Party in your community. The Governor's Office of Community Service can help sponsor your event! You can receive supplies to build emergency supply starter kits, resources to host a Map Your Neighborhood training, and meal reimbursements for participants.

Get a Kit

✓ Build an emergency supply starter kit

Make a Plan

✓ Map Your Neighborhood

Be Informed

√Share local information and register to volunteer

Find out more:

Call 406-444-9077

Or email serve@mt.gov



Neighbors helping neighbors get ready and prepare for emergencies!

The Governor's Office of Community Service engages citizens in service and emergency preparedness,

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Prepare your community for winter and emergencies of all kinds by organizing a WinterReady Neighborhood Preparedness Party. By hosting an event, promoting local volunteerism, and sharing emergency preparedness information, you can help ensure your neighborhood and whole community are disaster ready. The Governor's Office of Community Service can help sponsor your event! You can receive supplies to build emergency supply starter kits, resources to host a Map Your Neighborhood training, and meal reimbursements for participants.

10 Steps to hosting a Preparedness Party or Training

- 1. Plan your party or training with local community leaders and volunteers (examples: DES Coordinators, local fire departments, Senior Corps programs, AmeriCorps Programs, Aging Services, schools, etc)
- 2. Research location, date, and estimated number of participants
- 3. Submit an "Event Funding/Supply Request Form" to the Governor's Office of Community Service (OCS)
- 4. If funding is requested and upon confirmation of funding from OCS, submit a signed "Funding Agreement"
- 5. OCS will send you emergency supply starter kits supplies and *Map Your Neighborhood* resources
- 6. Promote your event- post to Build Montana or contact OCS for assistance
- 7. Host your event! Make sure to take pictures and have everyone sign in
- 8. Submit your receipts for reimbursement with a signed and completed "Training Final Report" form
- 9. Receive reimbursement (if applicable)
- 10. Celebrate that your community is prepared!



Contact us to get started!

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